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- (2) Comments on Examiner's Reasons for Allowance (2 pages);
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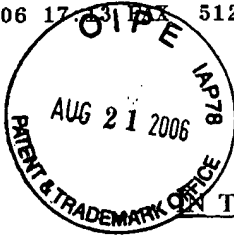
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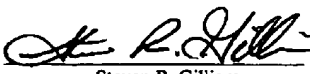
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Applicant appreciates the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are allowable because the art of record fails to teach or suggest, alone or in combination, the invention described in at least each of the independent claims.

Claims 1-30 are indicated as allowed in the Notice of Allowability, but in the Detailed Action the Examiner misstated Claims 1-30 as being presented for examination. Applicant notes that the Detailed Action should identify claims 1-30 as allowed in accordance with the Notice of Allowability.

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